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LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; G. GEORGE STUART & CO., 30, Cornhill, E.C.; GORDON & GOTCH, Agents Circular, E.C.; BARTON & CO., 4, Old Bailey, E.C.; SAMUEL DUNN & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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MANAGER, Shanghai.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergerie, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOUBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LIGNE, CALCUTTA, HANOI, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " 4 1/2 " "

" 12 " 5 % "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

J. M. C. R. A. I. T. H.

A. U. C. P. O. N. E. B. R.

LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT,

H. A. J. F. R. O. T.

Tonquin.

Hai Phong, February 12, 1881. mru19

NOTICE.

This Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have this day commenced Business as OOAL-MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & CO.,

Fwd., Proprietary Central.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHLIN from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting SECRETARY to the Company.

P. RYRIE,

Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

NOTICE.

M. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERMANN has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap13

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SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap13

For Sale.

FOR SALE

THE 12-TON CUTTER YACHT "P. I. N. A. F. O. R. E."

as she lies at her Mooring, opposite Wellington Barracks. She is in thoroughly good Repair, and ready for Use.

For further Particulars, apply at this Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr31

FOR SALE

A IRON SCREW RIVER STEAMER,

A with Hurricane Deck, and of the following Dimensions and Description:

170 Feet Long.

27 Feet Beam.

11 Feet Depth of Hold.

60 Horse-Power.

Will carry 400 Tons Measurement Cargo, besides Chinese Passengers, on an 8-foot draught of water, and Steam 3/4 knots on 4 tons Coal per day.

For further Particulars, apply to

X. Y. Z.

POST OFFICE,

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr31

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

A FEMALE DONKEY, suitable for Carrying CHILDREN.

Apply to "A. B. C."

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. ap22

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A FEMALE DONKEY, suitable for Carrying CHILDREN.

Apply to "A. B. C."

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. ap22

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.

Champagne, 310 per 1 doz. Case.

Pinto, 317 per 2 doz.,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31,

WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in Club CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46,

PEER STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly Repaired.

The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs De Souza & CO.; Possession 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

TO LET.

"BROCKHURST," MOUNT GOUGH.

Has an Excellent LAWN TENNIS

GROUND attached, and a good view

on the North and South Sides of the Island.

The Furniture can be taken over at a valuation should the Tenant so wish.

Apply to

H. L. DENNYS,

18, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, March 3, 1881.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at GODOWNS.

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS.

Also,

Entire GODOWNS to BE LET.

Apply to

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap22

TO BE LET.

(FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, with POSSESSION of the FIRST of MAY A.C.)

THIS HOUSE, PEATA EAST, No. 11, at T. present in the occupation of the Undesignated. Either the whole House or in Flats.

Also,

The GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, PEATA EAST (known as the "Blue Houses"); Immediate possession.

Apply to

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap22

GOODS N. S. TO LET.

PEATA EAST AND WANGCHAI ROAD.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY
—
Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN and CHINIAN'S LOCKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
American AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE-BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GRIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

S T A T I O N E R Y
F O R LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

N E W B O O K S
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

T A U C H N I T Z ' S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
W O R K S , &c.

W O R K S O F R E F E R E N C E.
ALMANACKS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
GLEIG'S SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WEBSLEY AND SONN London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.
BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.

The Finest STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSIG
CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.
All Specially Selected.

E N G L I S H A N D A M E R I C A N
G R O C E R I E S .
F R E S H S U P P L I E S R E C E I V E D BY E V E R Y
M A I L

S M Y R N A FIGS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
FARN'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.
Calcutta BEEF.
HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.
California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
CLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.
PICKLED LAMB'S TONGUES.
Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.
CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.
California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON AND ROBIN'S Potted MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE:

THE S. S. KOKONOYE MARU, Capt. Dritsless, due here on or about the 16th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 18th March.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.
To Kobe,..... \$15
Yokohama & Nagasaki,..... 20
Shanghai via Yokohama,..... 40
"..... Kobe,..... 30

"..... A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

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THE LAOU-TI-KEE HAIR WASH

An unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash, and 洋 Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY 記 J. LEWELLYN & CO., Chemists, &c., SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS.

A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.

No Pomade required.

J. LEWELLYN & CO., Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KASIGAR, Captain W. A. SEATON, with Her Majesty's Posts, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

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Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 22nd March.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25% made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

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THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Company, are

prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain P. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. NICHOLS—Owner.

AMERICAN, American barque, Captain J. Slocum—Captain.

SUEZ, British steamer, Captain John D. Eaton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

THOMAS, British steamer, Capt. Thos. Walker—Moore & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, Amer. barquentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WYNA, German steamer, Captain T. R. Masemann—Wieler & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1881.

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Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. It is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces the healthy action of the scalp and preserves the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after lather or any other skinness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

A PERFORMANCE

THIS EVENING,

the 18th March,

IN AID OF SOME OF THE LOCAL CHARITIES

OF THE CUP OF TEA."

A COMEDIETTA IN ONE ACT.

A "HAPPY PAIR,"

AN ORIGINAL COMEDIETTA IN ONE ACT.

SCENES FROM BRINLEY SHORLIAN'S CELEBRATED

COMEDY,

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."

Admission, \$2, by Tickets only.

Performance commences at 9 P.M. FUND-

TUALLY.

Scenes to be secured and Tickets obtained at MEERS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s, on and after 8 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst.

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

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THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HONGKONG.

THE GREAT HIT OF THE SEASON.

FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT,

MONDAY,

the 21st March.

FIRST APPEARANCE

of Hudson's Surprise Party,

Who will introduce one of the most Novel and Interesting Performances that has ever visited

HONGKONG.

Price of Admission:

Dress Circle and Stalls..... \$2.00

Box Seats..... \$1.00

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at MEERS LANE and CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

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THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HONGKONG.

NOW Ready.

NO. 4.—VOL. IX.

OF THE CHINA REVIEW.

CONTAINS—

Scraps from Chinese Mythology.

Transit Passes in the Provinces of Kwangtung.

Notes on the Corean Language.

The "Tai-hsi" King; or the Respiration of the Embryo.

THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5616.—MARCH 18, 1881.]

Insurances.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up). Ths. 400,000
PERMANENT RESERVE. Ths. 220,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND. Ths. 263,208

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880. Ths. 913,208

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.
J. H. PINCKEVS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
MESSRS RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

London Branch:

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
Bankers.
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contractors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. loc81

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$300,000.00
RESERVE FUND \$425,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS 20% per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED—1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.
Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Visitors' Column.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers or other parcels in weight and dimensions double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of paper may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written or printed matter, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.K. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Burma, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters 10 cents per oz.

Post Cards 8 cents each.

Registration 10 cents.

Newspapers 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters 10 cents.

Registration None.

Newspapers 2* cents.

Books & Patterns 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Australia, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery, & there is Registration to British W. Indies, 10 cents.

* Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

† Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.M. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Mops and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—W.M. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery, & there is Registration to British W. Indies, 10 cents.

* Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

† Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIR, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.

Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 85

Two Coolies, ... 70

(Return direct or by Pok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

Three Coolies, ... 1.20

Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA FEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60

Three Coolies, ... 55

Two Coolies, ... 40

(Return direct or by Pok-foo-tum.)

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 85

Two Coolies, ... 70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... 0.75 each Coolie, (12 hours) ... Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cents.

Half day, 35 cents.

Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pounds, per Day, ... \$9.00

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2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pounds, per Day, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hi-kun Boat of 800 pounds, per Day, ... 1.50

4th Class Cargo Boat or Hi-kun Boat of 800 pounds, per Day, ... 1.00

5th Class Cargo Boat or Hi-kun Boat of 800 pounds, per Day, ... 50

Sampans.

One Hour, ... \$1.00

Half an Hour, ... 50

After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

EXTRA COOLING.

Scale of Fees for Street Coolies.

One Day,